

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**CHIEF HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2021-23-C**

**ORDER NO. 2021-34-H**

**MARCH 23, 2021**

**CHIEF HEARING OFFICER: David Butler**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTIONS:**

**Joint Application (Public Version) of Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC and Time Warner Cable Information Services (South Carolina), LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to Receive Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction (Auction 904) Support for Voice and Broadband Services and Request for Expedited Consideration.**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Request by the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) for a 10-Day Extension for the Filing of its Direct Testimony**

**CHIEF HEARING OFFICER’S ACTION:**

**ORS states that it and Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC and Time Warner Cable Information Services (South Carolina), LLC (“Charter”) are currently engaged in settlement discussions, that, if successful, will completely resolve any issues between the parties. Accordingly, ORS requests a 10-day extension for filing its Direct Testimony to allow the parties to continue their discussions. Charter supports the ORS request.**

**ORS states good cause for the requested extension. It is reasonable for the parties to continue to engage in settlement discussions prior to the pre-filing of the ORS Direct Testimony, under the circumstances. Accordingly, the request by ORS for a 10-day extension to pre-file its Direct Testimony is granted. ORS’s Direct Testimony (and exhibits, if appropriate) are now due on or before April 2, 2021.**